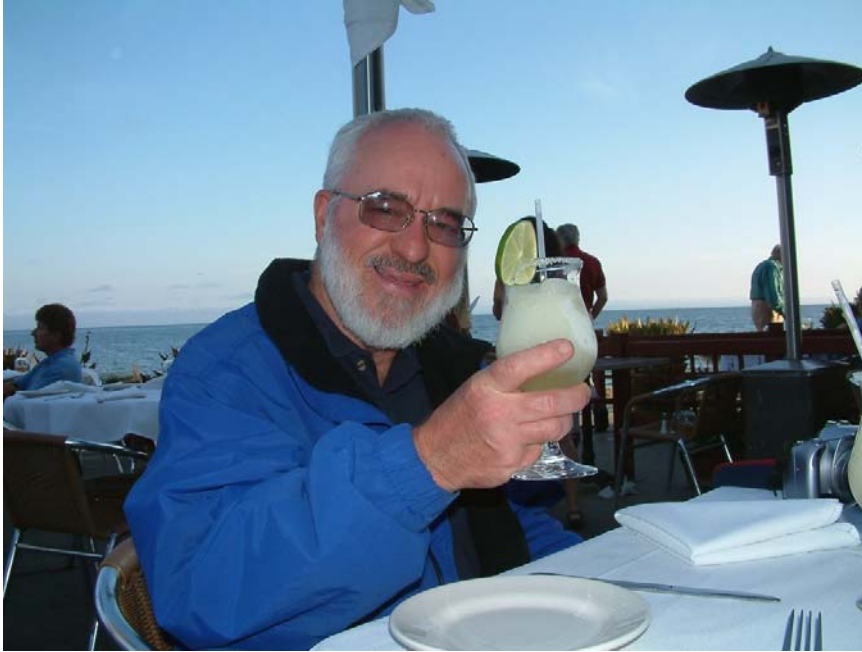


*Dedicated to
Jim Markham*



This volume is dedicated to Jim Markham, Editor of the IAMSLIC Conference Proceedings from 1993 to 2005, and worked in this position together with his co-editor Andrea Duda very effectively and accurately.

Jim has decided to retire, and he will be sorely missed. On behalf of all of us, I would like to thank him for all the work that he has done for IAMSLIC over the years.

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IAMSLIC President 2005-2006

A Brief Working History of Jim Markham

After 20 years as Aquatic Sciences/Biology Librarian, German Librarian, and Science/German/Atlas Cataloger at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Jim retired on September 15, 2006, from his second career and first library position. As a marine botanist, Jim was supported by research grants for seaweed research in Seattle, WA; Friday Harbor, WA; Oslo, Norway; Vancouver, BC; Halifax, NS; Vancouver again; and finally, 7 years on the German North Sea island of Helgoland.